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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting cell proliferation in an individual in vivo comprising administering to said individual to a proliferating cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inhibiting said cell proliferation.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to radiation in an individual in vivo comprising administering to said individual a proliferating cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to radiation.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent in an individual in vivo comprising administering to said individual a proliferating cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEO ID NO. 1 or SEO ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting the growth of a cancerous cell comprising administering to said cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEO ID NO. 1 or SEO ID NO. 2 thereby inhibiting said growth of a cancerous cell.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to radiation in a cancerous cell comprising administering to said cell a composition comprising RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to radiation.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent in a cancerous cell comprising administering to said cell a composition comprising RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent.

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- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of administering radiation.
- 9. (Amended) A method of prolonging the survival of <u>a cell an individual</u> comprising administration to said <u>cell individual</u> a RAD51 antisense molecule <u>comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2</u> thereby prolonging said survival.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cancer in a population of cells an individual comprising administration to said population of cells individual a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby treating said cancer in said population of cells an individual.
- 11. (Canceled)

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- 12. (Currently Amended) A method according to elaim 11 claim 10 wherein said method further comprises radiation treatment at said site.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A method according to elaim-11 claim 10 wherein said method further comprises chemotherapeutic treatment of said patient.
- 14-18 (Canceled)
- 19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[18]] 2, wherein said administering is by injection.
- 20-21 (Canceled)
- 22. (Amended) The method of Claim [[21]] 3, wherein said administering administration is by injection.
- 23-24 (Canceled)
- 25. The method of Claim [[24]] 9, wherein said administering administration is by injection.
- 26-27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[11]] 10, wherein said administering administration is by injection to a tumor.